Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Threshold was founded in 1972, and 1987 marks its 15th anniversary of serving youth and their families; and,

WHEREAS, Threshold's purpose is to maximize the personal growth of adolescents, enabling them to achieve self direction and harmony with community, family and self by providing dynamic alternative opportunities designed to meet with the changing needs of the adolescent community; and,

WHEREAS, Threshold was originally a group home for girls, but has now grown into a comprehensive youth service agency providing prevention, youth involvement, crisis intervention, counseling and shelter care services for youth; and,

WHEREAS, Threshold offers numerous special programs, including Southeast Regional Drug and Alcohol Prevention Resource Center; Runaway and Otherwise Homeless Youth Program; Suicide Prevention and Education Program; Improvisational Theatre Troupe; Juvenile Intervention, Outreach and Shelter Care Progam; and,

WHEREAS, Over 1,300 young people and their families are provided direct services and assistance on an annual basis:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 29, 1987, as

THRESHOLD DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE